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June 28. J. R. TAIT.

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ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-ly W. H. MASON, Secretary.

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Electors of Victoria.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MEN'S and boys' straw hats will be offered at a discount of from 20 to 25 per cent. It is early in the season for such a reduction, but circumstances make the reduction imperative. In the first place, times are dull. In the second place, I have a very large stock of straw hats. The law of Demand and Supply does not seem to govern this branch of trade at all. Either there are too many straw hats, or else there are too few men and boys. Which of these theories is the correct one is immaterial. The fact remains that in the matter of straw hats I am in danger of (to use a parliamentary phrase) getting left. It is to avoid such a catastrophe, therefore, ladies and gentlemen, that I make this reduction and make it everyone and everybody.
W. J. CAMERON, 48 Johnson Street.
je 12-1 mo

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TWO FIELDS OF GRASS, containing thirty-three acres, more or less, on Alderny Farm, near Elk Lake (3 miles from town).
Tenders will be received up to end of the present month for either one or both fields.
The use of Horse will be given till 1st January 1887.
Good pasturage for Horses can be had.
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FIRE! FIRE!

TESTIMONIAL.

VANCOUVER, 22nd June, 1886.

MR. G. ROBERTSON,
Vancouver.

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SIR,—We the undersigned having witnessed the terrible fire which wiped out of existence the young city of Vancouver, on the 13th inst. have, after the fire, examined the safes sold by you, some of which were put to the most severe test, having been surrounded by large quantities of lard and bacon, and we are pleased to testify to the remarkable manner in which every Safe sold by you preserved its contents, not only books and papers, but also thousand, of dollars in paper money were taken out in perfect condition. We can, therefore, with the greatest confidence, recommend them as thoroughly fire proof.

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Tenders to be delivered to me at Victoria, on Thursday, 8th July, before 4 p.m. The Company reserve the right of declining any or all tenders.
THOS. C. SORBY, Architect.
je30-6i Victoria and Vancouver.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, 5th July, at noon, for the erection of a Residence, being on Beacon Hill Park.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO. TEAGUE,
je 24 10i Architect.

FOR SALE,

1 Gentle Driving Horse,

OREGON BREED.

6 years old. Color, dark bay; black points. A child can handle him. Apply this office. je 29

FLIPPERTY FLOP, THE FLOPPER.

The "flopper" says he has not flopped, and has reprinted his address to the electors in 1882 to prove that he is not an apostate! An ostrich when pursued, it is said, will stick its head in the sand and think itself unseen by the hunter, although six feet of legs, feathers and body are plainly discernible. Because, forsooth, Mr. Duck published an address containing nothing, he claims not to have departed from his principles or his party. That is a true Duck argument. But what of his associations of that time—what of the utterances of the *Colonist*? *Where did the Smithe party place him in the election of 1882?* The then ministerial party (the BEAVEN party) held a public meeting on the 20th of July, 1882, which was reported under flaring head lines in next morning's *Colonist*—"Gathering of the government forces"—a sickly array of eloquence"—"DUCK, WILLIAMS, WILSON, BEAVEN." And again, on the 24th July, 1882, the day of the election, the Smithe organ said:

"Ducks are in season, several good bags were made yesterday in the country. Another will be made to-day in the city."

"Messrs. Beaven, A. Wilson, Drummond, Duck and J. W. Williams are the five government candidates. What a funny thing to have five men endorsed by a party as their candidates, when only four can be seated. One of the quintette must set on the laps of the others. Which will it be?"

Mr. DRUMMOND, mentioned above, retired from the contest on the night before the election. Again, during the meeting of the legislature, and after Mr. Duck had been returned as a supporter of Mr. BEAVEN, the *Colonist* of the 23rd February, 1883, said:

"Ill-natured obstructionists—The snarl of the ex-premier and the stupid remarks of Mr. Duck," &c.

"Mr. Duck has certainly made out a poor case for his masters, and unless he gets his lesson better," &c.

Extracts of this kind might be reproduced without end. But of what avail would it be? Enough has been quoted to show that according to the SMITHE view of his position he was an opponent of that party. The people of Victoria know—yes, SIMEON DUCK knows—that he and SMITHE engaged in a mutual "potlach"—SMITHE getting Duck and Duck getting $3000 a year. And the "flopper" expects to go back to the House again!

POLITICAL POINTERS.

It is quite well known that the government previous to dissolution, discussed the advisability of floating a loan of $500,000, but postponed it until after the elections. Mr. TURNER is Mr. BRETON'S partner. Mr. BRETON is the agent for the province in London, and will very probably have a finger in the pie, when this loan is put on the market. We repeat, that taking the price at which the last bonds were sold as a basis, and the present quotations in England Mr. TURNER is not the "business" man he is supposed to be if he does not find a way to make thousands out of the transactions. Mr. TURNER did not forsake the party with which, up to the last moment, he was identified without an ulterior object in view. He has an axe to grind, and if he gets there—which is, we hope, unlikely—he will find means to grind it, that is if SMITHE & Co. turn the crank. But they will be relieved of that responsibility by the people. Theo. DAVIE made a characteristic speech—every person knows what that means. He begged the electors to return him and other supporters of the government, because having been in office long enough to grab all the lands they wanted they would not take any more, while the opposition, if returned, would be certain to gorge themselves after the same fashion at the public expense! And that is the length and the breadth, the height and the depth, of Theo. DAVIE'S statesmanship. Mr. DUCK, otherwise known as the "flopper," closed the debate. When he stood up, about one-third of the audience left.

The meeting on Wednesday night of government supporters was most gratifying to the opposition. There were, of course, a number of supporters of the speakers in attendance, but the majority, if the applause given is any criterion, was unquestionably composed of opponents of the government. Messrs. PRIOR and TURNER were attentively listened to and said little. The first gentleman carefully eschewed any and all political questions and honestly told the electors that he could not talk on politics. Mr. TURNER—a gentleman who, by the way, does not belie his name floundered more than would have been expected of a gentleman occupying his position in the commercial world when a question of finance is under consideration. As a "figgerer" he can give the Finance Minister several points and then beat him.

The morning organ says that Mr. HUMPHREYS included the names of DAVIE, ALLEN, SMITHE and others in his charge of bribery against JOHN. A gentleman who was present—a Saanich elector—writes that this is untrue, and adds: "Has the Saint had a finger in the pie, or is he really a prophet? If he didn't know by some means or other where the hen house was, how could he drive the chickens to roost?"

In all the discussions thus far, on the platform or in the press, nothing has been said about the recent disallowance of the Land Law Amendment Act. By that disallowance, the sale of city lots in Victoria by the government was again declared illegal. The next time Mr. THEODORE DAVIE—we will not ask Mr. DUCK because he is not informed on the question—mounts the stump, will he kindly enlighten the electors on the status of purchasers under the laws affected by this disallowance. Give us some information on the Farwell town site, and especially the names of those interested in that speculation. That is JOHN ROBSON'S interest! What is Mr. SMITHE'S?

The arguments used by the supporters of Mr. DUNSMUIR at Nanaimo, against Mr. DUVAL, were unsound, but not more so than those employed by THEO. DAVIE or S. DUCK. Mr. DUVAL was perhaps as nearly being convinced by the eloquence of a rotten egg, as Victorians will be by the unsavory utterances of these government apologists. Messrs. PRIOR and TURNER are excepted in the above remarks, because thus far they have advanced no arguments for or against the government.

The election of Mr. SMITHE will be protested, on the ground that the declaration of the returning officer was an improper one, the nomination of Mr. BOOTH being legal, and the presence of SMITHE at the polls, coercing and bull-dozing the returning officer, in effect amounting to undue influence. Instructions have been issued to bring the matter before the court.

Philharmonic Hall should be filled to-night, and we hope many of those who were at the government meeting will be present to hear the other side of the question. Messrs. DUCK and DAVIE made false statements, which will be corrected to-night.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE FRAY AT NANAIMO.

A Bitter Spirit Injected into the Contest—Perversions Paramount.

Nanaimo has of late been on the tip toe of expectation, and we have been on the outlook for some scathing notes from your correspondent; but it seems that he is trying hard, as he said some weeks ago, to leave politics alone. He cannot be blind to the party spirits, to the spite, spleen, and malice shown in the political rivalry—to the perverted reports of some newspapers here, by the exclusion of all honest fair play, manliness and manly integrity editorially, by allowing the prostitution of pen and press, in an attempt to palm upon the people the most palpable falsehoods and untruths. Mr. Gordon, however, has come manfully out, and in unmistakable language plainly shown whose press and pen has been the handmaiden of perversion and lies. He has credited one person at least with truthfulness and his accreditment in itself will be warmly accepted by the electorate in contradiction to the puerile, blubbersome slime so lavishly thrown around by the Smithe organ here. We hope to see Nanaimo walk boldly up to the polls and register her vote independently and devoid of fear or favor, returning those who will by word, acts and deed always remember her best interests, and British Columbia's at large, irrespective of personal interest or favor. We hate egotism and conceit at all times; also ignorance and sycophancy above all; we are opposed to brag a man up because "he employs us," for we cannot cajole the public in that style. Nanaimo will undoubtedly prove herself true on the coming seventh. SUBSCRIBER.

Victoria, June 30, 1886.

A WARNING NOTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The experience thus far in our Legislature has been that lawyers and hardware men are of two classes above all others whom the people should keep out of the Legislature. Mr. Cunningham, as was proven last session, had sold axe handles at $1 a piece to the Honest John crowd. A glance at the public accounts will reveal the fact that Mr. E. G. Prior has already been doing the hardware business for the government to the extent of hundreds of dollars for tools of all sorts, including axes. Possibly grindstones may be embraced in the sinecures.
ANTI-HUMBUG.

A CONFEDERATIONIST!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It was amusing to hear St. David, in the course of his address to the electors at Esquimalt on Tuesday evening, attempt to steal Mr. DeCosmos' thunder, by claiming to be the originator of the confederation scheme. If he had said "annexation" he would have hit the mark. It won't do, St. David, it won't do. You can't squeeze yourself into Mr. DeCosmos' old shoes without getting your political corns tightly pinched.
VERITAS.

WHAT HUMBUGS THEY BE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Mr. Prior, at the government meeting Wednesday night, "said he had not had a Chinaman about his house for months." A voice in the audience, "I saw one working in your garden to-day." Why did Mr. Prior not come out and state the whole truth, and not beat about the bush, and admit that he hires them when it suits his convenience. Mr. Turner hires them too and has them in his employment at present. Dead Duck, and Davie also, does likewise.
TOO MUCHEE FOOLER.

WEAK AND COMPLETELY IGNORED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As one who attends public meetings I have frequently been struck with the coldness evinced towards Hon. Mr. Smith(?). Wednesday night's meeting, as an example, would convince any one of his want of popularity. Not a cheer, not a voice was heard, asking for him. He simply sat on the platform completely ignored by an intelligent audience.
VOTER.

—Read Cameron's address to the electors.

A GALA DAY.

Winnipeg Celebrates With Eclat Dominion Day—Immense Success.

Arrival of the First Through Train—Great Rejoicing.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WINNIPEG, July 1.—The first day of Winnipeg's great celebration festival has been an unqualified success. The city is crowded with strangers; thousands upon thousands being in town from all parts of the Northwest, Minnesota and Dakota.

FIRST DAY'S FESTIVITIES.

One of the main features of the first day's festivities were the races in Prairie Park, the St. Andrew's Society and Caledonian sports, and games; the military parade and reception; the arrival of the first through train and the first heat in the professional scull race, in which Gaudaur defeated Hamm.

THE FIRST THROUGH TRAIN

arrived at the depot on time. It left Montreal on Monday night. Along the route it received a series of ovations. At 9 o'clock, the hour of its arrival at the station here, there was an immense multitude gathered, the crowd extending from Louise bridge to the work shops of the company, a distance of close upon two miles. It pulled into the station yard at a slow pace. The engine was gaily decorated. The military and other bands, the bells of the city churches, and all the locomotives joined in a chorus such is not often heard. All the military organizations in the city, the St. Andrew's Society, the Mayor and City Council were in attendance.

AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME

was read by Mayor Wesbrook, to which General Superintendent Egan responded from the front of the locomotive. The military then fired a *feu de joie*, the artillery a salute.

LEAVES FOR PORT MOODY

at 10.20, amidst the wildest enthusiasm, the train left for Port Moody, where it will arrive on Sunday morning. Ovations await the train at all points along the line to its destination. There were a considerable number of passengers on board destined for western points. Several are ticketed through for Victoria and the mainland of British Columbia. The train consists of a locomotive and tender, a baggage and express car, one second class car, two first-class cars, one dining and two sleepers. These last named are Pullman [illegible] joined the train here and proceeded with the train to Port Moody where he will be located.

The train will be run on the 24 o'clock system. Between this and the mountains some fast time is made under the new time card, the average being 30 miles an hour. Hereafter there will be no change at this station, the train running right through to the terminus.

On Friday a race will take place between Teemer and Gaudaur. A keen contest is anticipated.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

Mr. McNicol, General Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announces that the rates to Vancouver from Quebec will be $95, from Montreal $92.50 and from Toronto $88. Colonist fares from Quebec will be $50.50, and a small addition to Victoria of $1.50 is made. These rates compare very favorably with the Northern Pacific and other competitors, the rates quoted by the Northern Pacific from Montreal, via Chicago and St. Paul, to Victoria being $97, and $64 colonists. Special tourists' rates for return tickets will be issued, good for ninety days, with the advantage of breaking the journey at any station, at $186.70 and for a party of over twenty $149.48. The sleeping car fares from Quebec to Vancouver will be $22, which is much lower than any other Pacific route.

WAS MR. JOHN BRIBED?

Mr. T. B. Humphreys Reiterates the Charge and Challenges Mr. John to Bring on Action.

The *Colonist* on Wednesday morning stated that on the day previous Mr. John had entered an action against Mr. T. B. Humphreys to recover $10,000 damages for "defamation of character." The alleged suit is supposed to be in reply to Mr. Humphrey's charge, at public meetings in the district, that Mr. John had been bribed. Mr. Humphreys called at this office this afternoon and stated that he has no knowledge of any action having been entered, and that he has not been served with any document bearing on the case. He authorizes us to challenge Mr. John, on his behalf to bring a case into court, when he will not only prove all that he has asserted on the platform but in addition a great deal more damaging still to John and the government. Mr. John dare not submit this matter to an arbitration, and have a decision before election day. The evidence, which is claimed by Mr. Humphreys to be overwhelming, is in that gentleman's possession, and he is anxious for an opportunity to produce it.

IS IT CONSISTENCY?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—This morning at 10 o'clock as I was proceeding along Cormorant street, I observed Mr. Tierney, one of the so-called workingmen's committee, taking a full blooded John Chinaman into his employment. What, Mr. Editor, now becomes of that jewel, consistency, claimed by such men as Mr. Tierney?
A BREAD WINNER.

Victoria, July 2, 1886.

—Mrs. V. A. LePrince, Fashionable Dressmaker; wedding and mourning dresses a specialty. Dress makers wanted. Government street, next to Bank of British Columbia.

JOHN BRIGHT SPEAKS.

Addresses an Enthusiastic Meeting last Night in Birmingham.

Condemns Gladstone's Policy—proposes an Alternative Scheme.

LONDON, July 1.—John Bright addressed a large and enthusiastic audience at Birmingham to-night. Upon rising to speak he was cheered for several minutes. He said he had believed that his time was coming to retire. For twenty-nine years he had served Birmingham; but in the face of a question of the greatest magnitude he considered it his duty to remain at the front. He claimed that he, more than any other man, had implored successive governments to deal with Ireland. It was because his sympathy was undiminished; nay, more powerful than ever, that he was unable to accept the proposals of the government. Could anybody suppose that he would have estranged himself from the long

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL

friendship with Mr. Gladstone if he could have seen any way to support the bill? In the great speeches of the premier, and others, they had introduced a great deal of ancient history, and many old stories, about Ireland; but the history of nearly every country was a dismal story. The old story of Ireland had nothing to do with the question. (Cheers.) It was unbecoming in the premier to make a long speech, telling what had happened in Ireland a century ago. (Cheers.) Going back would show the enormous progress of Ireland. During the past fifty, and even twenty, years the whole tone of parliament towards Ireland had been altered. The church had been disestablished; the land laws had been reformed; the arrears act had been passed, and other legislation had been enacted; ending last year with the wildest household suffrage. Could any government in the same length of time have done more for any people. After adducing data to prove that

THE IRISH MALADY

is not political but altogether economic, Mr. Bright said he was entirely against anything in any shape called a parliament at Dublin. (Cheers.) He was also opposed to the monstrous proposition to purchase estates; but for the bill to revolutionize Ireland nobody would have dreamed of so extravagant a proposal. In regard to the land the political scheme made the economic scheme necessary. The whole economic proposals were condemned. The political bills proposed would create a government in Ireland, which would be untrustworthy, as regards the first duties of a government, namely the preservation of property and the security of public order. The legislation proposed was only a step forward in a march thoroughly rapid to break up the Kingdom. (Cheers.) And the astounding proposal was that this conspiracy would be dignified by [illegible] They were told that the land bill was dead; the country had a right to complain of the singular want of frankness on the part of the premier. He was concealing from the public that definite, open declaration he ought to make. (Prolonged cheers.) Probably even the premier knows that to openly adhere to the land bill might lose the election, while to abandon it might shake the allegiance of some of his colleagues. (Cheers.) Therefore there was a variation in language and terms that was unbecoming to a minister speaking to

A GREAT NATION

on so alarming a project. The constituencies might be certain, that if they gave the Premier a majority large enough to enable him to go on with the government, it was Gladstone's intention to thrust the land purchase bill through parliament. (Cheers.) The absurdities of that land purchase scheme had been amply exposed. He reminded his auditors that among the complaints made by Ireland was one concerning the great evil of absenteeism. This land bill would make the English treasury a universal absentee landlord over all the land in Ireland, and an absentee whose rents it would be most difficult to collect. (Cheers.) It might be found when the landlords were gone that the happy time of conspiracy had come; that the garrison of England had been driven away and that the new Irish nation, left to its growing calamities, would not think of paying rent. The teaching of

THE PARNELLITE CONSPIRACY,

(groans and hisses) during the last seven years was against paying rent. Could it be supposed that the lesson learned during these years could be immediately unlearned; that the general demoralization which had occurred over three parts of Ireland would cease, or would the people not be told; "You have got free from the burdens of the local proprietors of the soil; will you pay rents to a foreign government sending in a collector in a foreign garb?" (Hear, hear.) Referring to the government bill, Mr. Bright said he concurred with Mr. Gladstone that if the bill passed it would be absolutely impossible for the Parnellites to remain at Westminster. The proposal that three hundred members sit in Dublin and one hundred in Westminster was especially monstrous. They knew that about half of the Irish members now in parliament had their expenses mainly paid with donations by avowed enemies. But with three hundred sitting at Dublin and one hundred more at Westminster it would be necessary that the charitable donations of America become perpetual. (Laughter.) Mr. Gladstone had suggested as an alternative the occasional presence of Irish members; a sort of intermittent Irish fever in parliament. The proposal was so astonishing and ludicrous that he thought that the great premier, amid the difficulties of his position, must really have lost his head. (Cheers.) They heard much about this Dublin parliament as compared with Grattan's, which died of its own corruption and perished in

ROTTENNESS & ROTTENNESS.

But Grattan's parliament was freer than the one Gladstone proposed which, if examined carefully, was seen to be only a vestry. There would be incessant beating against the bars of the cage and striving to become a parliament. He hoped that this experiment would not be made and would fail. He would never consent to surrender those two million people to the Irish parliamentary party. Half the members of which had dollars in their pockets subscribed by enemies of England in the United States. (Loud cheers.) Bright proceeded next to suggest an

AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS

that a permanent committee of Irish members be formed and that the Irish bills, after the first reading, be referred to this committee. The committee shall have a special place of meeting at Westminster; appoint its own chairman and have the power to decide whether the bill is acceptable. No English or Scotch members shall be appointed on the committee. The House shall only have power to consider a bill on the report of the committee. He admitted that the plan was simple and depended on the honest working of the Irish party in combination in the House of Commons. Assuming that there was a moderate liberal spirit in the Irish party, the plan would succeed. His suggestion might be called one of the unexhausted resorts of civilization, which should be tried before they capitulated to one of the worst conspirators that ever affected any country. (Prolonged cheers.)

THE ELECTIONS!

THE TORIES STILL LEAD.

LONDON, 6 p. m., July 2.—Gladstone has been re-elected for Midlothian. Up to one o'clock this p. m. 22 Tories, 9 Unionists, 12 Liberals and 3 Parnellites have been elected.

6.30 p. m.—Parnell and Maurice Healy, Parnellites have been re-elected to represent Cork city in the Commons. They were not opposed.

AQUATIC RACES IN LONDON.

LONDON, July 2.—Beach, Ross, Perkins, Teemer, Rubear, Kemp and Mathieson have entered for the open sculling competition.

STAND BY THEM!

Political Gathering in Chilliwhack—The Opposition Candidates Strongly Endorsed.

CHILLIWHACK, July 2.—A large and respectable meeting of those opposed to the present government was held at this place on Tuesday evening last, to hear Mr. Isaac, one of the opposition candidates. A very decided sentiment was expressed, condemning the story of the course pursued by those opposition candidates, who decided to continue in the field after they had agreed to abide by the action of a nominating caucus, held at Brownsville, for the purpose of nominating three candidates to run on the opposition ticket. A resolution was unanimously passed that the opposition voters of this municipality emphatically condemn the course these gentlemen have pursued in this splitting up the opposition vote of the district. A decided determination was expressed to stand by the regular nominees of the caucus and cordially advising other voters of the district to do the same.

DISORDERLY POLITICAL MEETING.

NANAIMO, July 2.—A political meeting was held in East Wellington on Wednesday night. All went well until Mr. Duval of Victoria took the platform. He was rotten egged. The chairman and others were struck. The stench drove the audience outside.

[Mr. Duval arrived in the city this afternoon. He says that the meeting was a large and orderly one. Addresses were delivered by Dr. O'Brian, Messrs. Lewis, Meyers and McKenzie, in the opposition interest; by Mr. Raybould for the government and by himself in the interest of some of the opposition candidates. On rising he was slightly interrupted, but thereafter received a patient hearing. Towards the end an addled egg was thrown through an open window which hit the chairman in the face. It was extremely ripe and its flavor was anything but refreshing.—ED.]

ONLY TWO DOLLARS.

In order to give our citizens an opportunity to witness the arrival of the first through train from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and viewing the magnificent scenery of the straits, the Gulf of Georgia and Burrard Inlet, the C.P.N.Co. have decided upon making such a favorable reduction for a special trip that no one can excuse himself for not witnessing an event that never will occur again in the history of Canada—the arrival of the first regular train at Port Moody. The splendid steamer Yosemite will leave her wharf in this city, next Sunday morning at four o'clock; reaching Port Moody at 11. The train is timed to arrive at the end of its long journey at noon. Returning the Yosemite will leave Port Moody at 1 o'clock and reach Victoria about seven in the evening. She will call at Vancouver, Granville and Moodyville both going and returning. The fare for the round trip is only TWO DOLLARS. No doubt hundreds will take advantage of the trip.

STEALING FLOWERS.

Some vandal hand appropriated all the choice roses in the garden of Mrs. Woods, Fort street, last night. The flowers were highly prized by the owner, and their removal was as much a larceny as though the house had been forcibly entered for the purpose. The custom of taking flowers from private grounds, without permission, is a common one, and will certainly get the "thieves" into trouble.

TENDENCY OF MODERN THOUGHT.

The Rev. M. S. Levy, M. A., Rabbi of the First Hebrew Congregation of Oakland, Cal., will lecture by invitation at the Jewish Synagogue, corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets, this Friday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited. The reverend gentleman is a fluent speaker and will doubtless afford his hearers a rare intellectual treat.

SIR JOHN'S MOVEMENTS.

Sir John Macdonald's movements are still uncertain. A Winnipeg paper states that Lady Macdonald passed east through that city a few days since on her way to Ottawa. The reason for this sudden call is not known, but it doubtless must have been an urgent message which caused her to bring her visit to so abrupt a termination.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

At 5 o'clock this morning Mr. Richard Jeffery, a pioneer of the city, died at his residence Cormorant street, after a prolonged illness. Deceased was 57 years of age and leaves behind him a widow and daughters, one married, Mrs. Edward Metcalf of this city, and the other unmarried. Due notice will be given of the funeral.

CALEDONIAN GATHERING.

Our old and esteemed friend, Dr. Tolmie, will give a short address at the Agricultural Grounds tomorrow at 4 o'clock. The doctor has always had the best interests of the society at heart. Something good may be expected.

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BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Prof. GOLDWIN SMITH, writing to his journal, the *Week*, as to the probable result of the elections now in progress in Britain and Ireland says he can only give the general impressions. Calculation is out of the question, and is hardly attempted even by those who are best informed. The Irish vote will of course be cast solid for Mr. GLADSTONE, and by its aid he will gain some seats in the cities, especially in those of the North, where the Irish vote is strong. He will probably lose as many by the Liberal Unionist Secession. What the agricultural laborers will do in the counties is at present a mystery. An eminent Conservative of my acquaintance tells me that he expects a Gladstonite gain; but he is rather a pessimist, and he assigns no definite ground for his expectation. The feeling of antagonism to the squire and the parson is said by good judges to be strong in the mind of HODGE, but there seems to be no reason why it should be stronger on this than on the last occasion. Unless some occult change has come over HODGE, the balance of parties on the whole seems likely to remain much as it is. The Liberal Secession carries with it, to an extent out of proportion to its numbers, the local have reason to believe that the Gladstonites are at a loss for candidates, and, if they are forced in many cases to take weak men, and men unconnected with the constituency, they will be at a disadvantage even in such a contest as the present. On the other hand, coalitions are difficult to work and the present is a coalition of three parties, the Chamberlainians being a distinct party from the Hartingtonians. The leaders and central managers are, I have no doubt, firmly resolved to keep the pact and to enforce its observance as far as they can. I have a remarkable instance of Conservative good faith and forbearance before my eyes in this country. But local zeal and animosity may sometimes defy control, and unless they can be restrained, there will be reprisals, and disaster to coalition will ensue. Still it is something to see Englishmen of different parties laying faction aside and combining for the salvation of the country. One thing which operates with the people, I believe, is the hope that Mr. GLADSTONE's bill will rid them of the Irish. I need not say that the idea is preposterous. Instead of ridding them of the Irish, the measure will, by frightening away capital from Ireland and disturbing commerce, aggravate Irish distress and send more Irish than ever over to England.

A GREAT RAILWAY PROJECT.

The New York *World*, speaking of the advantage to trans-oceanic tourists which would be secured by the proposed new route via Alaska, says: The interest of those individuals who have refrained from visiting the old world in consequence of the terrors of seasickness or of the ocean on general principles will be excited by a report of Major POWELL which the Secretary of the Interior has sent to the Senate. It is cognate to the subject of the development of Alaska, but sets forth the practicability of a railroad to Asia and has serious reference to an undertaking of that kind. Enough is known of the region to be traversed to show that there are no great natural difficulties in the way, saving of course Behring straits, which are forty-five miles wide though with islands in the middle to break the distance to those who cannot stand even that much water. In winter the whole journey to China might be made without the intervention of boats, as the straits are then frozen. The length of the new road on this side of the Pacific would be less than 3000 miles. Unfortunately there is a strip of land between Washington Territory and Montana and Alaska which we do not possess and interferes at present with the project being wholly national. If Alaska justifies the promises which are made of it, this road will be built some time and probably much sooner than we expect.

ENTERPRISING JOURNALISM.

The New York *Times*, as a specimen of journalistic enterprise, has an expedition in Alaska under the command of Lieut. SCHWATKA with Prof. LIBBEY, of Princeton, in charge of the scientific work to explore some unknown portions of Alaska, respecting which much conflicting opinion prevails. This exploration is not minus considerable interest to British Columbia and Canada, inasmuch as the territory to be explored lies adjacent to our own far northwest country. The party will explore "the almost wholly unknown St. Elias Alps, stretching for nearly 300 miles from the upper part of that picturesque lane of water called 'the inland passage to Alaska' to Mount St. Elias, the highest peak of the North American continent, and which throws its name over the whole range, and even beyond." It is hoped if the explorers can reach the crest of these mountains, at a height of eight or ten thousand feet above sea level that such a view of the interior country may be obtained as will be the means of lessening materially the labors of the explorers. The interior slopes of the range to be explored stretch away to Canada, and for this reason the expedition's labor and searches will be interesting to our own government. It is contemplated if the bird's-eye view obtained of the British territory conveys the indication that work in that direction will be amply repaid, to push such discoveries. The character of the climate which these explorers have undertaken may be judged from the fact that the eternal snow line begins some 3,000 feet below the foot of the mountain, that to reach its crest, 16,000 feet of eternal frost have to be traversed. Its summit is actually so high that snow never falls there. The mountain's crest may be worn so smooth by storms or so coated with ice as to offer insurmountable difficulties to the explorers, but these are among the secrets to be discovered. That Lieut. SCHWATKA will succeed if any one can, his reputation warrants the expectation. In 1879 he led the expedition which pierced the Arctic regions to clear up the mystery of the loss of the Sir JOHN FRANKLIN expedition and the fate of the Erebus and Terror. He has also explored the Alaskan river Yukon from its mouth to its source.

OXFORD DEGREES.

So Oxford has conferred an honorary degree on JOHN BRIGHT; and they are right in honoring one of the grandest and purest of living Englishmen. The time chosen, alone, makes the act a little less creditable to the University than at another time it would have been. We all remember when GLADSTONE was the idol of Oxford. His learning, his eloquence, his piety, his statesmanship even their boast, at a time when hardly a man at Oxford believed JOHN BRIGHT, to be the most perfect orator in the country, could speak English fairly. Then a change came over the electors. Mr. GLADSTONE ceased to regard church endowment and establishments as so sacred, that their usefulness could not be questioned, then he was no longer no member for Oxford. Mr. BRIGHT has now shown a leaning towards Conservatism, and he receives an honorary degree. We wonder if Mr. BRADLAUGH, assenting to the principle of church establishment, and perpetual pensions, would not be in danger of being created a Doctor of Divinity by this political university?

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

MR. MCDONALD, an Irish landlord, has been selected to contest the division of Islington against Mr. Richard Chamberlain, brother of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. Mr. McDonald, although he has been blind since the day of his birth, is a finely educated man and an eloquent platform speaker.

FROM an official statement just published in the *Gazette*, it is learned that the balance in the Post Office Savings Bank of Canada at the end of May was $17,005,346. This is a very large sum, and as has been already pointed out, shows a pleasing condition of thrift and economy among the classes who place their deposits in that institution. This fact is all the more significant when it is stated that in the government savings banks, which are distinct from the post office savings banks, there was a balance at the end of April of $19,143,561. These two sums added together show that the people have placed with the government a total of $36,148,907 of their savings.

HONG KONG and Liverpool must be the termini of the Canadian Pacific, said Sir John Macdonald not very long ago. And every section of the route must be fully up to the times. The passenger must find it fact, convenient and comfortable. It must in no respect have a superior. On land it will shortly be all that is expected of it. The ocean part of the route is yet to be wrought into shape. The steamers now running from New York to British ports are rather throwing Canadian boats into the shade. This state of affairs must cease—so says the Canadian Pacific management. An Atlantic steamship service is to be inaugurated that will surpass anything now in existence—luxurious and tremendously fast boats being promised. The Pacific service will be in keeping with that placed on the Atlantic and Australia will be given the best that the world affords. In its experimental stage the Canadian Pacific has been highly successful. As the carrier of local traffic it has paid, if the traffic receipts do not lie— and we believe they do not. As a complete concern, such as is proposed, it will be the superior of any transportation company organized by man.

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R. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C., 12th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:
Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, in Sooke District; thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51 and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 12th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake; and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half a mile west of a stake on the south west corner of said lake; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains to the place of commencement.
J. H. WAGHORN
Dated May 7, 1886. May 10 4 1m

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R. F. DODD.
May 10, 1886. may18 4 1m

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A. M. NANTON.
Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 12m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east to the shore of the lake; thence southerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.
A. M. NANTON.
Dated May 5, 1886. my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake, thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to the place of commencement.
R. F. DODD.
Dated May 7, 1886. my18-2m

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M. C. IRELAND.
Dated May 7, 1886. may18 1 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southeast corner of said lake; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the place of commencement.
J. H. WAGHORN.
Dated May 6, 1886. may18 4 1m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence northerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.
R. F. DODD.
Dated May 5, 1886. may18 1 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a Lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of J. H. Waghorn's location on said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains to the place of commencement.
R. F. DODD.
Dated May 9, 1886. may18 1 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half way up on west side of said lake; thence west 10 chains; thence north forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence southerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.
R. F. DODD.
Dated May 5, 1886. may11 w 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in the Kamloops division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at the quarter section post between Sections 4 and 9, Township No. 91; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the point of commencement.
A. A. GREEN.
May 22nd, 1886. jel w 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in the Kamloops division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of A. A. Green's application; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.
STEPHEN TINGLEY.
May 21st, 1886. jel w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:
Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., 15th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 10 acres of land situated on the northern end of Galiano Island, to the northeast of and adjoining the Indian Reserve.
THEES PAREL
Victoria, May 25, 1886. may26 w 2m

Notice.
DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.
F. WOOD
Agt. Victoria District.
October 3rd, 1885.

QUACK!

QUACK!

A $50,000 DUCK.

Every man ought to be aware that, as soon as he places his ballot in the box for Mr. Duck, he is actually voting to run the country $50,000 more into debt.—"Colonist," Feb. 9, 1876.

How true did the then supposed-to-be honest *Colonist* guage its bird! ***Deficit of $129,454.23 on the 31st of December, 1885.***

QUACK!

Mr. Duck a Hen.

The Duck sat as quiet as a hen on her nest and said——nothing! The Workingman's candidate, indeed! The Workingmen's interest that Mr. Duck looked out for were—Mr. Duck's.—[Colonist, Feb. 11, 1876.

Jeremiah, chap. 13-23;—Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? * * *

A Portfolio for me; Government pap for my son.

QUACK!

Mr. Duck a Recreant.

And it is Mr. Duck and not Mr. Elliott who will come before the constituency in the character of a recreant. It is true that money has been rown broadcast. In that the late Government were too successful, and rumor says that no inconsiderable portion of it fell into Mr. Duck's furrow.—["Colonist," Feb. 10, 1876.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

—'Tis true, 'tis pity and pity 'tis, 'tis true.

Alice samee in 1886!

QUACK!

Mr. Duck a Schoolboy.

Mr. Duck's speech had evidently been carefully "memorized." The sentences were of extraordinary length, and his manner was that of a school boy, having been wound up for examination, upraised himself in the presence of parents or guardians.—["Colonist," Feb. 13, 1876.

Did the "Colonist" foreshadow the side-splitting farce entitled: ***"My Budget Speech, or What I know about figgers."***

QUACK!

"Bartered his Independence!"

Mr. Duck fed sumptuously at the public table and always opposed the PUBLIC WHOM BOUNTY HE ENJOYED. From the day that Mr. Duck BARTERED his independence for Government blackwash work HIS USEFULNESS TO THE COUNTRY CEASED.—["Colonist," Feb. 13, 1876.

Confession of an honest soul, and true every word of it. ***You know how it is yourself, St. David!***

QUACK!

Mr. Duck's Airs.

The "airs" that Mr. Duck assumed over his fellow workmen after he had succeeded by their votes in getting in the House. * * BEWARE OF DUCKS DISGUISED IN BORROWED PLUMAGE.—["Colonist," Feb. 21, 1876.

Free translation from Hindoo Proverb: ***"You can't make a whistle out of a pig's tail."***

QUACK!

A Decoy Duck!

It is too bad that the ex-Chief Commissioner should insist on holding up Mr. Duck as a mark to be shot at. Mr. Duck has no hope of success.—["Colonist," Feb. 6, 1876.

This world does not go by contraries. The HONEST *Colonist* opposed *the then* HONEST DUCK, and he was elected. WILL HE BE DEFEATED BECAUSE THE SAME PAPER NOW SUPPORTS HIM?

QUACK!

Mr. Duck an Ostrich.

If Mr. Duck can swallow and digest them, he must have a stomach like an ostrich, which is said to be able to digest scrap iron and brass.—["Colonist," Feb. 10, 1876.

St. David, thou art almost entitled to be reckoned a prophet. Scrap iron and brass once did satisfy your duckling protegee.' The bribe of $3000 a year, and incidentals, in glittering gold, was more than he could withstand. Gold, solid gold, did it. He swallowed and digested all his previous professions. St. David, thou did'st guage him correctly. Mr. Duck has a stomach like unto that of an ostrich—for gold, solid gold.

QUACK!

Mr. Duck's Friends.

Mr. Duck's friends are principally to be found in rings, in monopoly, cliques, and amongst those who have gorged themselves at the people's expense.—[Colonist, Feb. 21, 1876.

Tell me with whom you associate and I will tell you who you are, for a man is generally judged by the company he keeps.

QUACK!

Wasting Votes.

Electors, there is no use of putting anything to-day in the Duck's nest!—[Colonist, Feb. 21, 1876.

Nor will it be of any use on the 7th July, 1886.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

Cassiar District.

GENTLEMEN:—

As you are again called upon to select a representative to attend to your interests in the Legislature, I offer myself as a candidate for that honorable position, at the request of a number of electors, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

I am opposed to the general policy of the present Government; fully believing that if they should be retained in power for another term, their past practice of frittering away the people's money for the purpose of buying votes, by unjust discrimination, will ultimately end in heavy indebtedness and consequent increased taxation.

The government having had a largely increased revenue, principally augmented by land payments and sales thereof, have so manipulated the public monies that the full benefits which ought to have accrued to the province have not been realized. The debt of the province consequently has been largely increased, without any corresponding benefit.

As the Government have alienated very large tracts of the public domain, without the country receiving an equivalent, there is not any guarantee that they will not pursue the same policy in the future.

The whole conduct of the government, during the last four sessions, has proved conclusively to unbiased, thinking men, that they really were not possessed of any real defined policy, but moved from day to day as a few of their servile followers and dictators indicated.

In the matter of the Settlement Bill they acknowledged that they could only deal with the propositions which it contained as dictated by the Dominion Government, stating in the Legislature, when the bill was before that body, that they were not allowed to make any alterations in the smallest matter, but that our Legislature had to accept or reject it as it was, clinching that position with the statement that the local powers could not even change the stroke of a "t" or the dot of an "i." Was this not very humiliating?

The conduct of the premier, in divulging the intended action of the Executive, is in itself a crime of that reprehensible character, which ought to consign him and his government to oblivion for ever.

As the future prosperity of this Province depends largely upon wise legislation, I am of opinion that a scheme should be perfected, with the object of enabling those to reclaim agricultural lands who may not have the means to do so. A plan of this kind having obtained elsewhere, with beneficial results,—and if carried into effect would enable our farmers to supply the wants of this country; thereby keeping the money among ourselves which now goes to our cousins across the line.

Knowing that one of the most important of our latent resources is quartz mining, a scheme ought to be promulgated which would tend at once to its development.

Seeing that British Columbia owes so much o her placer mines, the Government ought to be instructed to encourage a search for new fields, by offering a bonus by way of a percentage to the discoverer, on the mining licenses issued, or claims recorded.

One of the measures which ought to engross the attention of the next Legislature is a system of assisted white immigration for the purpose of supplying help to replace that class conceded by nearly all to be objectionable.

Believing that the true interests of our Province are general, and not local, I am in favor of the Legislature assisting the establishment of a ferry from the termini of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Island, knowing that in its accomplishment the mainland would not be injured, at the same time the Island outwardly would be benefited.

The encouragement of manufactures, ought, under all circumstances, to receive the best attention of the new House, so that employment at home may be had for both old and young.

The Alaska boundary ought to be established and fixed so as to prevent complications in the future, which could be done most satisfactory and at less expense to both countries if a general average line between several points were agreed upon. An agreement could be more easily arrived at now than at a time when valuable international interests may crop up.

Generally, the particular interests of the district, as well as those of the whole province, if elected, shall at all times claim my best attention and endeavors.

Yours, very respectfully,

JOHN GRANT.

To the Electors of

Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:

In again offering myself as a candidate for your district, in conjunction with Mr. Helgesen, I wish to point out that the result of the present election is a matter of much greater importance than appears to be generally understood.

During the past four years the province has been nominally governed by the Smithe ministry, but in reality by Mr. Dunsmuir, to the injury, not only of the farmers, traders, and workingmen, but also of the smaller capalists.

A striking example of this is found in the failure of the ministry to exclude Chinese labor from the Island Railroad, in spite of their pronounced anti-Chinese utterances, when seeking election in 1882.

The impropriety of allowing a gentleman holding an enormous contract with the province to control the legislature is so obvious that it requires no demonstration.

The terms of the Island Railway contract have already been modified in favor of the company; and, with a pliant legislature, further concessions, still more disadvantageous to the public may follow.

Never before, since responsible government was introduced in British Columbia, has the public welfare been systematically sacrificed to forward private ends as has been the case under Mr. Smithe's regime.

Receiving an exceptionally large revenue, the present administration have yet contrived to increase the provincial debt, and by reckless expenditure, simply with a view to catch votes have wasted the revenue they controlled.

If the working men of our Province really hope to see any effective legislation on these subjects which principally affect their interests such as a Mechanics' Lien Law, a Workman's Protection Law, now is their opportunity. They should unitedly support, by their votes and influence, the opposition candidates; and if on the other hand, by bringing forward a multiplicity of candidates, they divide the voting power, the effect will be to leave them—as they have been during the past Parliament—without power in the Legislature.

In Mr. Helgesen, the district has a well-tried friend, whose sterling integrity gained for him the respect of both sides of the late House; and should I be returned with him, your interests will always command my fullest attention.

J. ROLAND HETT.

Esquimalt District.

Messrs. HELGESEN and HETT

Will be Candidates for Esquimalt District, at the General Election, in opposition to the present Government.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE

City of Victoria

GENTLEMEN—

The Legislative Assembly having been dissolved, I again respectfully solicit your suffrages. I consider that the record of the Smithe administration must condemn it in the eyes of all thinking men. Assuming office, as they did, when the province was in a prosperous financial condition, and when railway construction and the opening of railway communication with the Northern Pacific coast was attracting population to our shores, and when a firm defence of the rights of the province would have brought about a final and satisfactory settlement of our just claims against the Federal government; they have in the short space of three and a half years, during which they have held office, relinquished our rights; sold and given away the property of the province, illegally borrowed, and squandered money; and brought the country to the verge of that disaster which prevailed when Mr. Smithe was removed from the position of Finance Minister eight years ago. The government boast that the revenue has largely increased under their management; an analysis of the figures show that the increase is due to the sale of the graving dock; the sale of lands; the tax collected from men temporarily employed upon the railway; and the forfeiture of McNamee & Co's deposit of nearly $12,000 on account of the dock contract. It is needless for me to point out that such sources of revenue cannot be relied upon in the future.

The fact was disclosed at the last sitting of parliament that the salaries of ministers, of the civil servants, of the school teachers, and the grants to charitable institutions, were paid and the general business of the country carried on only through the courtesy of the manager of the Bank of British Columbia in honoring the Finance Minister's cheque, against which there were no funds to draw, and, as you will remember, the Legislature was asked to, and did sanction the issue of $300,000 in provincial bonds to meet the overdraft.

As I deem it to be the duty of a candidate to meet the electors upon a public platform in order to explain his views, I shall take an early opportunity to do so, assuring you that if elected I shall endeavor to advance the interests of this city and of the province generally.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

June 15, 1886.

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

VICTORIA CITY!

GENTLEMEN:—

I am again before you on the same side that I upheld about one year ago, when you gave me a most generous support.

If you confer on me the honor of electing me as one of your representatives I shall favor, to the best of my ability, a progressive and judicious policy, thereby endeavoring to avoid the business stagnation only too plainly existing at present, and shall favor the following measures:

Every possible encouragement to aid in opening up our mineral wealth and the prospecting of the country;

To make the laws in relation to members of the Legislature more stringent, so far as relates to members having any direct or indirect connection either through relations or friends, with government contracts, of any kind whatever, and by this means purify our legislative halls of every appearance of members taking advantage of their official position to further their own ends.

Laws for the protection of the tradesman and mechanic, whereby they can speedily recover small debts without appealing to the tedious process of the County Court.

I shall support all measures tending to the advancement and assistance of the toiling masses in every possible way, consistent with a just and honest course of action. Being a hard worker myself, I may possibly have a better knowledge of the wants of the workingman than those who do not labor with their hands.

Fair and square dealing with the government tenders for work, whereby all men, carpenters bricklayers or whoever they may be, shall have their tenders honestly and fairly dealt with, giving all men in the matter of tendering for government contracts a fair and equal chance with each other.

Equalization of taxation in every possible way;

To give every reasonable encouragement towards the projected building of a line of railway to North Saanich, provided the stipulated understanding is carried out that the rates of fare and freight are to be controlled by the people through legislative action, and with a further understanding that the said railway shall at any time become the property of the people of British Columbia, whenever they wish to pay a reasonable and fair price for acquiring the ownership of the said road, with a view of operating it as a government undertaking.

The erection of a large and stately building on the present old gaol site, shall receive my best support.

That all Jurymen shall be properly paid for loss of time.

To simplify the laws in relation to voting, so that all men especially the working classes, shall be quickly and without delay and loss of time from their labor, placed on the voters lists. By this means they will have a vote, and control such legislative action, both on the Chinese question and all other questions relating to labor, as their numbers and influence justly entitle them to.

There are many other matters of great public utility that should be speedily introduced, all of which shall receive my careful attention.

If I am favored with your suffrages I shall work for your interests without any consideration of personal gain, beyond the honor you will confer on me in electing me as your representative, with the distinct understanding that if elected I shall support the opposition to the present Government, as I consider those in power are not entitled to the confidence of the people of the province at large, and more especially those resident in the important district of Victoria City.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

R. T. WILLIAMS.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF

VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:—

Having been requested by a number of my friends to become a candidate for Victoria City at the approaching Provincial election, it affords me much pleasure to accede to their request.

In accepting the nomination I wish to state that I am in opposition to the present Government. In stating so I have to say that no matter which side a measure may emanate from, that will confer the greatest good on the largest number, will always have my support.

I shall carefully study the interests of Victoria City and those of the Province in general.

At the first public meeting called by my friends I shall there explain my views more fully to the public.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen, your obt. servant,

R. LIPSETT.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF

Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN:

In acceding to the request of a number of voters to place myself in nomination to represent the City of Victoria at the coming Election, I beg to state that I am opposed to the present Government, and will only give my support to measures which, in my opinion, will be calculated to be for the good of the country at large.

I shall take the opportunity, as early as possible, to lay my views more fully before you.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

J. WRIGLESWORTH.

Victoria, June 21, 1886. June 21

TO THE ELECTORS OF

VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited in a largely signed requisition to offer myself as a candidate for Victoria City at the approaching Provincial Election I have the honor to announce my compliance with the request.

In soliciting your votes and interest I have to state that I come forward as a supporter of the present Government, being quite satisfied that their policy has been beneficial to the Province.

If returned I shall give my support to every measure emanating from whatever source which has for its object the promotion of the welfare of this district and the province in general.

June15 J. H. TURNER.

TO THREE LECTORS OF

Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN,—In soliciting the honor of your suffrages at the ensuing election, I do so at the request of a large number of voters.

I am in sympathy with the policy of the present Government, and so long as they continue to administer the affairs of the Province as heretofore they shall, if you do me the honor of electing me, receive my support.

At the same time, I wish it to be distinctly understood that I shall reserve to myself the privilege of studying what I may consider to be your interests before that off any party policy. At a public meeting to be held shortly I shall be happy to meet you and there express my views more fully.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,

June14 E. G. PRIOR.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF

VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN—

For a second time I am a Candidate for a seat in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

In asking your suffrages, I can, I think, refer with confidence to my course as one of your representatives during the last four year.

It would be out of place now to enter into details respecting the votes I have given on the various measures brought before the House, beyond this, that I was actuated at all times and upon all measures by the sincerest desire to serve the best interests of our Province according to my judgment; and should you do me the honor to return me again, the progress and welfare of British Columbia will be my first object, and shall command my best exertions.

I shall take the opportunity of addressing you in Public meetings upon political topics when I shall endeavour to fully explain my views upon the issues of the day.

June 16 THEODORE DAVIE.

REQUISITION.

To R. Dunsmuir, Esq.' M.P.P.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Electors and residents of Nanaimo District, wishing to be represented in the Provincial Parliament by gentlemen who we feel have the general welfare of the Province at heart, and believing from the large interests you have amongst us that your services will be of much value to this constituency, hereby request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as a candidate for the representation of this district at the next election, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavors to secure your return.

J Webb, J Pargeter, sr., W Akenhead, G Churchill, J R Greenwell, J Gordon, Thos Penny, C Beanie, R Nightingale, D Jones, J Phillips, J Dick, P Sabiston, J Beck, W L LeBallister, C Blank, W H Hopkins, John Swift, H P Smith, W L Jeffrey, W M Burke, J T O'Brian, J Wilson, D Johnson, W Gibson, W Quinn, A Grant, H McLean, A McLeod, H McAdie, J McLeod, L Page, S Fiddick, J Beaven, R Wasskins, G McAllister, D S R Roberts, B P Norris, A Easson, H Bolton, J Norris, J Bolton, J Harvey, W McDonald, Hugh Bolton, W Harrison, W Raybould, H G Leayeraft, T Holton, W Isbister, R Evans, S Brightman, J J Davis, J Hoskins jr, A D McKenzie, W Aird, J Pargeter, D Smith, F Pafford, T Akenhead, T Wilks, R Richardson, M Manley, J J Thomas, F H Pearce, P R Smith, N Smith, C York, B Isom, J B Johnson, J McDonald, C L Smith, S Hudson, J McIntosh, J D Edwards, W Manuel, F Coyne, G Williams, E Hoskins, W Horne, R Scott, S Harrower, T Kennedy, J McNeit, J Gilmore, A Rom, L Mounce, E Beauchamp, J Gillespie, John Woods, J Robson, T White, L Jones, James Reid, G Shillete, J Fraser, J Turner, Wm Hodson, W J Bailey, C McDonald, and 288 others.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, 25th May, 1886.

TO MESSRS. J. WEBB, J. PARGETER, W. AKENHEAD and others.

GENTLEMEN:—Until the receipt of your numerously signed requisition it was not my intention to become a candidate for your district, for I felt that you might consider my time was so thoroughly occupied with my own business affairs that your interests could be better entrusted to other hands than my own. I cannot, however, disregard the requisition you have so kindly sent me, recognizing therein that whatever has been lacking in my effort on your behalf you credit me in the past with good intentions, and express confidence as to my conserving your interests in the future. I cannot afford to refuse compliance with the wishes of so many who are residents of a district in which I have spent the best portion of my life and in which my and myself have a common interest. I therefor heartily thank you for the nomination and cheerfully accept it, and if elected I shall do my best to promote the well being of your constituency.

I believe that the Government which I have supported during the past four years has materially advanced the prosperity of the Province, and while their efforts are continued in the same direction, I shall, if elected, render them independent support, believing such a course will be in the best interest of the country and in accordance with the view of the great majority of the whole people.

I am Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

myll R. DUNSMUIR.

A. J. SMITH,

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TO THE ELECTORS

OF

Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN—

I am, as already announced, a candidate to fill the important position as one of your representatives in the Provincial Legislature, and I therefore respectfully solicit your support and confidence.

In order to obtain this it is doubtless necessary to indicate my opinions on the important political issues of the day.

In this address I shall only briefly allude to some of the most important questions now before the country, leaving the more detailed discussion for the meetings about to be held in various parts of the district.

I am opposed to any further alienation of Crown lands, which has been carried on to such an alarming extent by the present government.

The Settlement and Kootenay Bills and Coal Harbor extension transaction, I condemn, as being in many respects prejudicial to the best interests of the province.

If elected I shall use every effort to secure efficiency, consistent with economy, in the expenditure of the money appropriations for the roads in this district, and honestly endeavor to have all parts of the district treated in a just and impartial manner.

The Indian affairs of the province require some attention, as they are at present in a somewhat unsatisfactory condition.

This being essentially a farming district, and as I am identified with that pursuit, to a considerable extent, therefore be assured that, if honored with your choice, I shall lose no opportunity of advancing the agricultural interests of the province in general, and of this district in particular.

And now, gentlemen, in conclusion, I wish it to be distinctly understood that although in opposition to the present government, all measures consistent with the best interests of my constituents, shall receive the hearty support of my voice and vote, emanate from which side they may.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

JOHN SLUGGETT.

J. W. CAREY will be a Candidate for this City at the coming Provincial Election.

June 2

E. G. PRIOR

Begs respectfully to announce that he will be a Candidate for the City at the ensuing Election.

MR. JOHN GRANT

Will be a Candidate for re-election to represent the District of Cassiar at the coming Provincial Election.

To Unfortunate Settlers on Island Railway Lands.

Seeing that an article entitled "to settlers on Island Railway lands" has occupied a prominent position in your paper for some time past, we beg leave to reply. The Settlement Act provides that all railway lands shall be open for four years to actual settlers for agricultural purposes in sections of 160 acres at $1 per acre. This, the above Act guarantees to settlers. The declaration made by R. Dunsmuir, President of the Company, would lead any one to suppose that they have been fulfilling all the requirements of the law, and not without ling said lands from actual settlers. This is not the case. The undersigned have been on said lands for various periods—all actual settlers—and cannot get any acknowledgment of their rights by the corrupt Smythe Government, or the Government boss, R. Dunsmuir, who has threatened to spend $10,000 to drive us from the land. Things are coming to a fine pass if Crooker's gold can corrupt the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of justice and the Smithe Government, in defiance of both the letter and spirit of the law. From his (Dunsmuir's) past actions we can only judge what to expect in the future—who has abused the power placed in him by his constituents is is not worthy to be trusted a second time. Is Mr. Dunsmuir able to get this act of injustice so easily legalized as his deviations from the terms of the Island Railway contract.

S. WADDINGTON,

D. HOGGAN, P. BRODIE.

Supreme Court.

In the matter of ALEX. McLEAN and others, Plaintiffs; and the CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA and THOMAS RUSSELL, the Water Commissioner, Defendants, and of the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Amending Acts.

ON THE APPLICATION of Mr Russell, the Water Commissioner, and by and with the consent of Mr. McLean, acting on behalf of himself and others who obtained the Injunction in this cause, and on the undertaking of the Mayor by and on behalf of the Corporation, and Mr. Russell, the Water Commissioner, that a fair and ample supply of water shall be furnished to the residents and taxpayers on the upper levels of the city for and during the period hereinafter named and with a view to enable an available plan to be considered and matured for securing an ultimate permanent supply to the residents of the upper levels as well as those of the other parts of the city: It is hereby ordered that the period named in the Order of this Court dated the 27th day of May last, for the temporary suspension of the Injunction, be hereby extended to and until the 10th day of August next, without prejudice to the rights of the Mayor and Corporation, the Water Commissioner, or the parties obtaining the Injunction, and with leave to all or either of the said parties to apply in case of non-compliance with the order.

Dated the 17th June, 1886.

J. H. GRAY,

junel9 J.S.C.

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The Opposition Committee will meet every evening at the Committee rooms, corner of Yates and Langley Streets.

RALLY! RALLY!!

A grand rally meeting of the friends of the opposition candidates will be held this (Friday) evening in the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock sharp. Addresses will be delivered by the candidates and others. The public in general are invited to attend.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Arm had its quota of pleasure hunters yesterday.

—Ice cream freezers at E. G. Prior's Government street. *

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—The Teaser will leave for New Westminster at 7 in the morning.

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

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—The rain at an inopportune time yesterday compelled the base ballers who intended to have played to postpone their match.

—On account of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian picnic to-morrow, the band of the Triumph will not perform on Government Square.

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—Ladies' Indian Gauze, Summer Merino and Silk and Wool Underwear. Lightest goods manufactured for warm weather, at the City House. †

—Picnic parties at Sooke Lake yesterday experienced soaking weather, rain falling heavily from noon until late in the evening.

—Dressmakers desirous of making up the most stylish and fashionable costumes and mantles should inspect the new trimmings lately received by the City House.

—Mr. W. H. Mason has been at work all day superintending the decorating of the grounds for the Caledonian picnic to-morrow. They look extremely pretty and attractive.

—Captain Irving was yesterday presented with an address by the New Westminster St. Andrew's and Caledonia Societies. The captain made a felicitous reply thereto.

—The boat race between Seeley and Bush at 7 o'clock this evening promises to be exciting. They both seem determined to win, but that is impossible. Anyway the best man will win this race.

—The date for receiving the tenders for the hotel at Vancouver for the Improvement Co., has been altered from Tuesday the 6th to Thursday the 8th July, instant.

—The fare to Seattle and return by to-morrow's steamer is put down to the low rate of $3. Those desirous of spending the 4th at Seattle, where a big time is promised, can do so at a small cost.

—The war ships Triumph and Pelican were gaily decorated yesterday and presented a beautiful appearance, in honor, of course, to Miss Canada's 20th birthday.

—A crazy or drunken Chinaman created a disturbance on Government street last night and when Officer Lindsay attempted to arrest him he whipped out a large and ugly looking knife which the gallant minion of the law took away from John and marched him to gaol.

—The North Pacific arrived at 2 o'clock to-day, four hours behind time, the cause of the detention being the taking on of about 100 U. S. soldiers up the Sound and landing them at Port Townsend with their baggage, etc. She left again as soon as loaded carrying a number of young Victoria ladies who intend spending a short holiday in various Sound ports.

—The steamer Yosemite returned this morning from New Westminster crowded with excursionists and bringing down the racing stock which had taken part in the events there; also some fine carriage horses from A. McKinnon's at Kamloops. The Yosemite met the R. P. Rithet, bound up, off Ten-mile point. As the steamer came alongside the Blue Ribbon band, which was on board, struck up lively strains.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was convened for 3 o'clock this afternoon and was in progress as This Times goes to press.

At the meeting the following gentlemen were elected office bearers for the ensuing year: President, J. H. Todd, Esq., re-elected; Vice President, Thomas Earle, Esq.; Secretary, W. F. Monteith.

Council:—Messrs. Turner, Prior, Johnson, Rithet, R. Ward, A. A. Green, Pitts, Neufelder.

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NATIONAL BIRTHDAY.

The Sports in Victoria and at New Westminster.

Numerous Picnics and Pleasure Parties in the Country.

The nineteenth anniversary of the confederation of the Eastern Provinces with the Dominion of Canada was celebrated in Victoria as a national holiday. The principal event was the picnic at the Agricultural grounds by the B. C. G. A., but besides this there were numerous other picnics and pleasure parties, and all passed off very successfully. Threatening showers during the middle of the day detracted considerably from the amusements, and no doubt kept many people at home, but in other respects the event was to all an enjoyable one.

THE ARTILLERY PICNIC.

The picnic given by the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the B. C. Garrison Artillery at the Agricultural Grounds, was the event of the day, and was in every sense a success if we except the attendance, which would have been much larger had the weather been more auspicious. His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Cornwall, Admiral Sir Culme-Seymour, and officers of the navy were present throughout the day, and excellent music was furnished by the artillery band. The games were contested with much spirit by those participating and were keenly watched by the interested spectators. Captains Jones and Shears and Corporal Williams acted as judges of sports, Sergeant Major Kinsella as starter, while Lieut.-Colonel Wolfenden and other officers did the honors eminently in an agreeable manner. The following are the prize-winners in the games:

High Jump—1, Henderson; 2 Scott. Grinning thro' the collar—1, W. C. Lewis; 2, W Wood.

Military tournament — 1, Scott and Martin, Brown and Hudson, Leserve and Kenealy, Bartlett and Effron.

Tug of war, artillery vs. navy, 15 a side—after a hard contest the navy boys were declared the winners.

Obstacle race, ¼ of a mile—1, Watson; 2, Good.

Wheelbarrow race, blindfolded—1, Watson; 2, Scott.

Three-legged race—1, McLin & Wright; 2, Mann & Gandy.

Hurdle race, ½ mile—1, Watson, 2, Scott.

One mile race—1, Watson; 2, Moss.

Girls' race, under 12—1, Sarah Isaacs; 2, E. King.

Boys' race, under 14—1, Balls; 2, Truman.

Pipe race, 200 yards—1, Irvine.

Monkey race, 200 yards—1, Watson; 2, Deasy.

Single stick—1, Kenealy.

Boxing match—1, Martin.

Navy race, one mile—1, J. Wright; 2, R. Mears.

Boxing match, navy—1, Kenealy.

THE BALL.

As was to be expected the lovers of the mazy waltz turned out in large numbers. The agricultural hall was crowded to excess rendering dancing somewhat difficult, but the more the merrier, and so every one danced with a vim. The music by the Artillery Band, led by Signor Antonio Agius, of the Triumph's band, was excellent. The affair terminated about 1 o'clock this morning.

AT PEDDAR BAY.

The Methodist Church Sabbath School picnic was held at that beautiful spot—Peddar Bay. The steamer Amelia made two trips carrying about 600 men, women and children in all. Shortly after arriving on the grounds rain began to fall which somewhat marred the day's pleasure, but on the whole an enjoyable time was spent. The company returned to the city about 5 p. m. Notwithstanding that all the school children and teachers, and other children under twelve years of age were taken free, the sum of $50 was realized after paying all expenses.

THE YOSEMITE EXCURSIONISTS.

About 150 people took advantage of the excursion by the steamer Yosemite to visit New Westminster and Vancouver. At the former place a fine programme of horse racing and sports had been arranged under the auspices of the city sports committee and the St. Andrews and Caledonia societies.

THE HORSE RACES.

Open race—Catch weights, half mile heats, best 2 in 3. Prize, $250 with entrance added. Second horse, save entrance. The entries in this race were John Parker's, "Billy," George Blacks, "Bobby Burns," J. McAbees, "Henry" and Geo. Rudge's "Dave." The first heat was won by Bobby Burns—Billy throwing a shoe, failed to save his distance. In the second heat Bobby Burns threw his rider and the judges failed to agree as to whether the horse should be distanced or not the race was declared off.

Trotting in harness—half mile heats, best 3 in 5. Prize $75 with entrance added. Second horse save entrance. This event brought to the front W. Dixon's "Fanny Irving," Butler's "Sleepy George," and Rudge's "Simcoe." The first heat was won by Sleepy George first, Fanny Irving second, and Simcoe third. In the second heat Fanny Irving took first place, Sleepy George second, and Simcoe third. Fanny again took first place in the third heat with Sleepy George second and Simcoe distanced. The fourth and fifth heats and the race were won by Sleepy George by barely a neck.

Running—open to all local horses. Half mile dash. Prize $50. The entries were Rudge's "Dave," Jas. Robinson's "Gray Prince," Geo. Black's "Granville," Fraser's "Blair Athol," Gannon's "Fossill" and Butler's "Dick." Won by Granville first, Gray Prince second.

Running race—for common saddle horses. Prize $15. Entries in this race were Sinclair's "Billy," McAbee's "Moss Back," Rudge's "Frank," J. S. Skinner's "Cyrus," Indian Joe's "Jessie" and Robinson's "Gray Prince." Won by Gray Prince first, Jesse second.

BOAT RACES.

Four-oared gig race—four entries. Won by the Elizabeth, of Burrard Inlet, first, Lily, of Langley, second.

Indian canoe race, 5 entries, 11 in each canoe—Won by the Sea Shell first, Chilliwhack George second.

Fishing skiff race, open—Won by Alaska Joe first, John McGinnis second.

The sailing race for open boats did not take place owing to the rain.

GAMES AND SPORTS.

Heavy stone—1, J A Murray, 34 ft. 9 in.; 2, D J Munn, 32 ft. 4¾ in.

Light stone—J J Cameron, 39 ft. 2¾ in.; J A Murray, 39 feet.

Heavy hammer—R G McKenzie, 88 ft.; J A Murray, 87 ft. 3 in.

Light hammer—R G McKenzie, 113 ft. 6 in.; J J Cameron, 108 ft. 4 in.

Tug of war—New Westminster versus Vancouver—New Westminster won.

High step and leap—A Shore, 41 ft. 7 in.; J Miller, 38 ft. 11 in.

Running high leap—R White, A Shore, equal, 4 ft. 9 in.

Standing long jump—A Shore, 9 ft. 7½ in.; E McAbee, 9 ft.

Standing high jump—A Shore, 3 ft. 11½ in.; R White, 3ft. 11 in.; Martin Cassel, 3 ft. 10 in.

Vault in 2—R White, 8 feet; B Eickoff, 7 ft. 11 in.; A McLean, 7 ft. 9 in.

Highland Fling—W Carmichael; J A Murray.

Gilli Callum or Sword dance—1st J A Murray; 2nd W Carmichael.

Highland Reel—1, Mrs. Bamford; 2, Mrs. D. M. Lennan.

Hundred yards race—1, H. Stephens; 2, R Peck.

100 Yards Race, 11 entries—1st Steven, Seattle; 2nd Peck, Nanaimo.

400 Yard Race—1st Morrison, Langley; 2nd Felix.

Indian Boys' Race—1st Springer, city; 2nd Daniel, Indian.

The celebration was wound up by a ball at the drill shed where about two hundred of the "Sons of Scotia" and their friends "tripped the light fantastic toe" till early morn.

SAANICH PICNIC.

The good people of Saanich were not behind in enjoying themselves. In a pleasant spot near Alexander's farm they held forth, where games and sports mingled with dancing on a platform with the cool air as a canopy, were indulged in. A large number of people from the city were there and speak in flattering terms of the enjoyable time spent.

AT FOUL BAY.

The scholars of the Baptist Sunday school, with their teachers and friends, picniced at Foul Bay. "Young America" and several hordies transported the young people to the ground, and to listen to their ringing cheers going to and returning from the grove was sufficient to convince one that young Canada was taking all the sport out of the occasion that its fertile imagination could devise.

THE PRESBYTERIAN

(Pandora street) Sabbath school boys and girls, also accompanied by teachers and relatives, resorted to a grove near the half-way house, Esquimalt road, and passed a pleasant time together. They returned home in the evening, only lamenting that it was not morning, so that the fun could all be had over again.

GOVERNMENT MEETING

At Philharmonic Hall on Last Wednesday Night.

The Government candidates for the Legislature made a strenuous attempt to gather their clan at Philharmonic Hall last Wednesday evening. There was throughout a marked absence of anything like enthusiasm. Mr. Shakespeare, M. P., was called to the chair and amongst those whose distinguished presence was intended to give *eclat* to the proceedings was Premier Smithe. The chairman, having briefly stated the object of the meeting, called upon Mr. Prior, who contradicted Mr. Williams' statement that he (Mr. Prior) had opposed the insertion of a clause in the address to His Excellency the Governor-General advocating the principle of white against Chinese labor. Although he (Mr. P.) had employed Chinese servants he was in favor of getting rid of the Mongolians as soon as possible. (Oh, and laughter.)

Mr. Turner spoke next. He said that he had attended the opposition meeting and had listened with pleasure to the speech made by Mr. Beaven, for that gentleman had the command of language and figures which he (Mr. Turner) did not control. But, after all, Mr. Beaven's speech only amounted to one general complaint against the government, alleging that everything they had done was detrimental to the interests of the province. After referring to Mr. Lipsett's speech he contradicted a statement that his London partner was going to make a fat thing by floating a loan. The fact was that the commission for obtaining £150,000 loan was only $4,700. He would, if elected, advocate the establishment of a ferry to connect the railway on the mainland with the island, believing that Victoria must be the ultimate terminus.

Mr. Theodore Davie, whose reception was flat, next addressed the audience. Referring to the meeting of last Saturday night he was glad that a good hearing had been accorded all the speakers. He called the attention of the audience to the fact that in March, 1882, Mr. DeCosmos had been in full sympathy with a measure, the same in substance as the Settlement Bill. The previous governments had all been tarred with this brush of the land grabber. Nobody could blame Mr. Williams for being interested in any land scheme. Take Mr. Beaven, too, he was a very estimable gentleman. He got lands at Coal Harbor and took every advantages he could, very honestly, no doubt. He (Mr. Davie) would not pretend to say whether Mr. Lipsett owned land up there. (Mr. Lipsett—No, I was not on the inside.) As to the Kootenay Bill it would never have become law if it had not been for the opposition. (Laughter.) And Mr. Beaven could not be excused one bit for he had supported the bill as first brought in, when it proposed to give away 1,500,000 acres.

Mr. Beaven, rising in the audience—No; you were chairman of the Private Bills committe and recommended the giving away of a million and a half acres of land. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Davie, continuing, said that he had been instrumental in causing one half of the land grant to be taken off, leaving it only 750,000 acres. He next proceeded to defend the action of the Government relative to the Fort Simpson grab and contended that no undue advantage had been taken by the Smithe administration. He had looked into the actions of the Government and approved of them and was proud to say that he had been one to help them in the passage of their Acts. He then spoke in favor of the Government's action relative to the employment of Chinese labor on public works and said that it was impossible to have excluded them from the Island railway. He next asked the audience that, if they returned an opposition at all, it should be a good one not like the last which he thought was the weakest the Legislature had ever had. (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Duck next addressed the meeting. He was not given to long-winded speeches (Oh no and laughter.) He characterized the actions of the opposition as underhanded and the government had to be thanked for unmasking them in all their hideous deformity. (Loud laughter and ironical cheers.) It was an interposition of Divine Providence that such was the case. (Renewed laughter.) One of the opposition candidates had called himself a workingman's friend (name! name!) and he had the cheek to accuse him (Mr. Duck) of flopping. That was Mr. William's assertion. He wanted to be the candidate of the workingmen's party but were they going to elect a man like that to represent them.

Mr. Williams, here rising, corrected Mr. Duck and accused him of telling a deliberate falsehood. He had not been an applicant for the candidature of the workingmen's party.

Mr. Duck—I did not say that you were; but it was reported you were (hisses). The *Standard* knew that he (Mr. Duck) was not a flopper. (Laughter.) He had been honorably acquitted by the electors and there was no foundation for the charge that he had "flopped." In conclusion Mr. Duck attempted to defend the financial policy of the government and did not succeed.

Mr. Beaven asked him to produce the financial report of the legislature.

Mr. Duck had not got them, so Mr. Beaven said they would be produced at the meeting of Friday (this) evening, when he would show how erroneous Mr. Duck's contentions were.

This terminated the proceedings and the meeting dissolved with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

THE WRONG MAN.

Charles Collins, who was arrested last Wednesday as being connected with the robbery of the B. C. Express Co.'s stage a short time ago, was yesterday released from custody and took the afternoon steamer for the Sound, thoroughly disgusted with his treatment here. It appears that while here he spent considerable money, being of a liberal turn of mind, and a young man of this city, Edward Hodge, who poses as a detective thought there was something wrong and accordingly had Collins arrested. Collins was identified by a party here who has known him for eighteen years, and the older and wiser heads of the police knew he was an innocent man. So much for a mere novice acting as a detective.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. John Reed, of Port Townsend, went to the mainland this morning on the R. P. Rithet.

Mr. S. Zekind, Grand President of District Grand Lodge, No. 4, I. O. B. B., of the Pacific coast, is visiting Mr. Lewis Lewis, of this city. Mr. Zekind is desirous of establishing a lodge here prior to his departure for San Francisco.

Mrs. Harris, wife of President Harris, of the Northern Pacific Railroad, arrived in this city Wednesday last, accompanied by several friends. They left for the east yesterday.

POLICE COURT.

His Worship Mayor Fell presiding this morning at Court, Peter Ryan, a drunk, was disposed of for $5 and $1 costs or one week at hard labor. Walter Hoyt, a vagrant, had his case adjourned till Monday next. William Pitman, another "vag" didn't get off so easy, a fine of $50 or three months' was imposed.

MARINE.

The steamship Sardonyx arrived yesterday from Mexico *via* San Francisco, bringing the gasometer and machinery for the New Westminster gas works. She leaves this evening with them on board for destination.

CALEDONIAN PICNIC.

To-morrow, Saturday, July 3rd, the Sons of Auld Scotia will celebrate their twenty-third picnic and games in the show grounds of the Agricultural Society, Beacon Hill. The picnics of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societiy in the past have always been considered one of the yearly events in this city, and have always been accorded a front position in our festivities. Everything has been accomplished to render to-morrow's entertainment equal to any of its predecessors. There will be a large turn out of our citizens to witness the athletic contests, the dancing and other sports. See the programme for full particulars in another column of This Times.

LAWYERS AS LEGISLATORS.

We all know about the bungling that has marked the legislation for the past four years, when more acts have been disallowed by the Dominion government than ever before. This may, or may not, have been because there were five lawyers in the House, and every one of them government supporters. In 1882 the *Colonist* pleaded for the election of these gentry as follows:

"The presence of two or three lawyers in the House will prove a real economy to the country. * * * It is absolutely necessary that the legal element should be well represented in parliament to prevent the passage of unconstitutional measures, which will be upset by the courts or disallowed at Ottawa."

The House got the lawyers and the country got the unconstitutional legislation. Moral—Kick them out.

THEN AND NOW.

Photographs are being circulated in the New Westminster district, showing the house that the Hon. John Robson used to live in in Victoria before he became a cabinet minister—(minister of finance of course)—and the palace he now occupies. Verily it pays to be a finance minister in *some cases*. The photographs were prepared by Mr. Hastings, to order. They are objects of interest to the voters of New Westminster district and should be seen to be appreciated.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to call special attention to a nice assortment of millinery and straw goods now being opened which will be found of the latest styles and most fashionable colors. Also to a variety of new dress materials plushes, laces, mitts, gloves, etc. These goods comprise the latest novelties in the market, and were selected personally by Mr. E. White, and are marked at prices that will insure a speedy sale.

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FRASER RIVER MAILS.

The following telegram by the Board of Trade yesterday to the Postmaster General, speaks for itself:

VICTORIA, July 1, 1886.

The Board of Trade respectfully protest in the strongest manner against the projected suspension of direct mail service between Victoria and Fraser river, and urge a continuance of the former or equally direct service. J. H. TODD, President.

EVERYBODY GOING.

The excursion to Vancouver on the 4th to greet the arrival of the first through train will be the largest that ever left this city. Everybody is going. Berths should be secured early. The policy of affording all a chance to witness the arrival of the first through train on Canada's great national highway for $2 is a very commendable one. The public should appreciate the step and turn out in great numbers.

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NEXT ATTRACTION.

Jeffreys-Lewis, who was to have opened at the Victoria for a week's engagement on the 23rd of July, has for some reason or other cancelled her dates here and consequently we will not be favored with a visit from that excellent actress. Manager Beede will most likely give us some more opera as the next attraction. This should be good news for some of Victoria's "bloods" who were so lavish in their attentions to the chorus girls of the Thompson troupe. The date of the opera troupe's coming is not definitely known yet; they at present being in San Francisco.

THE ROSENFELD.

The tug Alexander left at 11 o'clock yetterday morning to attempt to tow the Rosenfeld from off the rocks near Saturna Island, but was unable to do so and gave it up for a bad job. The reason given for the inability to dislodge the wrecked ship was that the tide was too low. Another attempt will doubtless be made and it is to be hoped with better success.

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Telephone Call 805. Rowe & Bryant.

P.S.—Orders for bricks also to be attended to. WM. HAYNES.

je30 1m

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, at noon, on Thursday, July 1st, for the erection of a Brick Business Block at Vancouver. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office.

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1. Running High Jump,	25c.	$4 00	$2 00	—
2. Running Long Jump,	25c.	4 00	2 00	—
3. Hop Step and Jump,	25c.	5 00	2 50	—
4. Foot Race, three miles,	$1.	15 00	7 00	—
5. Foot Race for boys under 15, handicapped,	free,	2 50	1 50	1 00
6. Foot Race for girls under 15, handicapped,	free,	2 50	1 50	1 00
7. Foot Race for boys under 10, handicapped,	free,	2 50	1 50	1 00
8. Half-Mile Race,	50c.	7 00	3 00	—
9. Half-Mile walking match, under 18 years,	25c.	5 00	2 50	—
10. Foot Race for girls under 10, handicapped,	free,	2 50	1 50	1 00
11. Tug of War, Navy vs. Civilians, 10 men side,	free,	10 00	—	—
12. Hurdle Race 200 yards	25c.	5 00	2 50	—
13. Throwing heavy hammer,	50c.	5 00	2 50	—
14. Putting heavy shot,	50c.	5 00	2 50	—
15. One mile (navy) race	50c.	10 00	5 00	—
16. Sack Race.	25c.	4 00	2	—
17. Wrestling match under 11 stone,	25c.	5 00	—	—
18. Wrestling do., all weights,	50c.	5 00	—	—

DANCING.

19. Highland Fling,	Prize	1 50
20. Sailors' Hornpipe	Prize	1 50
21. Sword Dance	Prize	1 50
22. Reel of Tulloch	Prize	1 50
23. Barrel Race, entrance 25c.—1st prize $4	2d do.	2 00
24. Best Bagpipe Music	Prize	1 50

Best Dressed Boy in Highland Costume—1st prize, silver Medal; 2nd prize, $1.50

A GRAND LOTTERY.

A Grand Lottery for Ladies only will be drawn during the afternoon. Each lady on entering the grounds will receive a ticket.

1. Lady's Sapphire Ring. 4. Lady's Work Box.
2. Silver Necklet & Locket. 7. Lady's Satchel.
3. Cake Basket. 8. Six Napkin Rings.
5. Pair Gold Earrings. 9. Lady's Portmonnaie.
6. Pickle Jar.

The Prizes will be on exhibition in the window of the White House on and after the 19th inst.

CONDITION OF GAMES.

Games to commence at 1 o'clock, sharp.

Three competitors to enter for all games, or no prize will be awarded.

Wrestling matches, two to enter, Scotch hold, Border style. First point touching the ground loses, one fall only. The best of three to wrestle.

Heavy shot and hammer to be delivered within the line.

No weights will be allowed in jumping.

Every competitor will be required to wear suitable games, etc. The grounds will be open to the public at 11 a. m.

Tenders will be received for supplying the bar with the best wines, liquors, cordials, lemonade, soda water, and cigars; and also for the lunch table, including fruit, candy, tea and coffee, up to Saturday, the 26th inst., at the office of the Secretary.

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